

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated August 28, 2006. Newly-added Claims 29 to 45 are pending in the application, of which Claims 29, 37 and 45 are independent. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

The Examiner maintained identically the rejection of Claims 1 to 28 rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 6,151,131 (Pepin). Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

Newly-added Claim 29 is directed to a printing system which enables execution of printing of data of a job output from a remote computer, by a printing device. The system includes a store controller unit that causes a memory unit which can store data of a plurality of jobs to store data of a first type job, without starting of printing of the data of said first type job by the printing device, in a case where a job output from the remote computer is the first type job of the first type job corresponding to a job that a first request was performed in the remote computer and a second type job corresponding to a job that the first request was not performed in the remote computer; a user interface controller unit that causes a user interface unit of the printing device to execute display for selecting at least one of the plurality of jobs including the first type job that data has been stored in the memory unit; and an operation controller unit that causes the printing device to execute a first operation that performs printing of scan image data obtained by using a scanner unit to a sheet needed as a cover sheet of a print of the first type job and that causes the printing device to execute a second operation that performs the printing of data of the first type job that data has been stored in the memory unit without starting of the printing by the printing

device, in a case where the first type job is selected from the plurality of jobs via the display and in a case where a second request is performed via the user interface unit of the printing device.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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